



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2800**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application

Inventor(s): Atarbes K. Gorman

Appln. No.: 09/941,195

Confirm. No.: 5978

Filed: August 28, 2001

Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
TESTING TIME-VARYING SIGNALS**

PATENT APPLICATION

Art Unit: 2857

Examiner: Mohamed Charioui

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Karl Kenna, Reg. No. 45,445

Signature Date: May 26, 2004

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This RESPONSE is in reply to the Office Action, mailed April 27, 2004.

Amendments

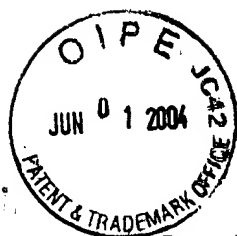
Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on Page 2.

Remarks begin on Page 6.

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Sir:

Transmitted with this communication in connection with the above-identified application are the following:

- _____ A Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 to the Office Action dated _____.
- ✓ _____ A Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 to the Office Action dated April 27, 2004.
- _____ A Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136.
- _____ Applicant(s) qualify for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- _____ An Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

The fee associated with this communication has been calculated as shown below:

- ☒ No fee is required with this communication.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.
- ☐ A fee for extension of time for response under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 filed within three month(s) after the original time for response of October 17, 2003. \$950.00 is due.
- ☐ A fee of \$180.00 is due for the submission of the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ A fee for addition of claims under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 is due as follows:

| FEES | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate Small Entity/Other Than Small Entity | Total |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|---|-------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | ___* - | ___** | ___ | X \$ 9.00 X \$ 18.00 | \$ |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | ___* - | ___*** | ___ | X \$ 43.00 X \$ 86.00 | \$ |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | | + \$145.00 + \$290.00 | \$ |
| | | | | TOTAL | \$ |

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 26, 2004

By: 

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